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DENMARK.

...n was thrown over this ... death of Abel Fogg's. ... his home in this place. ... was a genial, kind ... and neighbor and ... greatly missed. The ... of Odd Fellows' Hall ... Mr. Sargent. The ... which the deceased was ... attended and the ... order was rendered ...ssive manner, Friday, ...ing procession of sor... followed the remains to ... The deceased leaves a ... daughter, Mrs. Frank ...ee brothers and three ...harles and Joseph in ... Mrs. Seth E. Berry of ...rk Watson of Naples, ...Jordan of Kansas. His

...E. P. Fessenden, who ...s some six weeks for ...turned home looking ...

...is in quite poor health. ...s very feeble.

...has moved here from ...n T. I. Lowell's house. ...s hired with A. D. Fes...ramer.

...worth is in West Bridg...ard's.

The Truth Will Prevail.

We, the undersigned, visited M. H. Merriam, after near the close of his prosecution, looked over his stock and saw no cause for complaint. We consider that Mr. Merriam has been grossly wronged and unfairly treated.

BENJAMIN H. MACALISTER.
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Call at J. W. Swan & Co's and see the best line of neckwear in town.

Another lot horses at Andrews' Friday.

See that new lot of $49.00 wheels at L. P. Swett's.

What is needed more than anything else is an X-ray light on tricks of spectacle peddlers. So said Dr. Richards.

J. W. Swan & Co. have children's suits at the way from $1 to $5.

Mr. Lane, the piano tuner, will be here the last of this week. Leave orders at Horace Cole's.

Two good rooms to let at Dr. A. N. French's.

Call on J. W. Swan & Co. and ask to see their $5 men's suits.

Furnished rooms to let with or without board at Mark Lamrock's.

L. P. Swett has just got in a new lot of $49.00 wheels that are corkers. They have large tubing bound hubs, narrow rend and are up to date in every way.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

W. H. Booker is stopping in Gardiner.

Mrs. William J. Jones is visiting her parents in Dover, N. H.

Lucy Hall has returned from Chelsea and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. F. H. Howe of Allston, Mass., has been visiting in town, the past week.

The village schools below the first grammar grade close, this week.

The State assessors have assessed the Norway Branch Railroad Stock at $25 per share.

C. B. Cummings & Sons' large boom of logs in the lake broke Saturday. They were gathered together, Sunday morning.

The Steamer Pemessewassee, Capt. E. Ames, made its first trip for the season, Thursday.

F. H. Noyes, W. C. Leavitt and F. W. Sanborn have been on a fishing trip to Ketcham, Riley Plantation, this week.

G. F. Stone is in charge of F. T. Bartlett's photograph studio while the proprietor does jury service at South Paris.

Mrs. Lizzie Stearns of Monroe, who has been visiting her cousin, Stella Pike, returned to her home, Monday.

We have seen only a very few mayflowers. Fewer than we remember to have ever before seen in any spring. Winter weather did it.

Joseph Philbrick of Lisbon, contractor and builder, who built the Opera House and County Buildings, is in town this week.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Auburn did not give his lecture at the Universalist church, Sunday evening, because of a bad cold.

The packing and shipping departments at the shoe factory have been consolidated with W. H. Knowland as foreman. Freeman Richardson who has had charge of the packing room retires.

L. P. Swett has bought the steamer that formerly was on the Androscoggin river at Canton, and placed it in Lake Pemessewassee. It is eighteen feet long, fires with naphtha or kerosene, and is propelled by a screw. It is a trim little boat and will carry eight or ten people.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Woodsum on Marson Street, Saturday evening, May 16th. The daughter, Grace L. Woodsum, and George H. Dunn were the contracting parties. The bride was prettily and tastefully attired. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor of the Congregational church. The bride and groom have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

At the Republican Caucus at Norway, Saturday afternoon, E. E. Andrews was moderator and M. P. Stiles, secretary. *Judge* C. F. Whitman, Gen. Geo. L. Beal, *County* Attorney E. F. Smith, Hon. John A. Roberts and Col. W. W. Whitmarsh were chosen delegates to the State convention, and A. F. Andrews, C. W. Roberson, F. E. Witt, L. B. Andrews and M. P. Stiles delegates to the county convention. On motion of N. W. Millett, esq., the State delegates were instructed for Hon. Llewellyn Powers, and County Attorney Smith introduced a resolution favoring the nomination of Hon. S. S. Stearns for judge of probate, which was passed unanimously.

Agnes Beal has returned from Boston where she has spent the winter.

A heavy frost was seen on some low lands, Wednesday morning.

Fred A. Brown of Hanover was in town, Wednesday.

L. P. Bartlett, jr., of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., was in town, this week, on business.

Willis S. Bennett of Waterville spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett.

Cyrus Woodsum went to Boston, last week, and returned home several days later.

Mrs. George W. Locke is in Auburn, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norris S. Tibbetts.

A new dormer window has been put in the west side of the house on Beal St. occupied by L. B. Andrews.

A party of Knights of Pythias went to South Paris, Sunday, to hear the sermon by Rev. H. A. Roberts to Hamlin Lodge of the order.

As will be seen by the ADVERTISER, in another column, a few more girls are wanted to learn to stitch shoes, at the shoe factory, on the new grade of work.

The beautiful trumpet shaped blooms on the gloxinia in the front window of the post-office are duly admired by many people. The color is dark purple.

Albert Williamson and Herman Horne went fishing on the Hobbs brook, Saturday afternoon. They brought back seventy-four nice trout.

The high school kept on Arbor Day and made up in advance for the day lost by going to the field meet at Bethel, Friday of this week.

The stone work of the foundations for Al Howe's new house is all in. When built it will have four rooms in first story and three in the second with bath and all modern accommodations.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge, the Methodist pastor, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Harding on account of poor health has gone to Massachusetts for a week or two for a rest.

Pembroke Sessions, former proprietor of the South Arm Hotel, Rangeley Lakes, came to town, Tuesday night, for a visit to his old chum, Henry H. Crockett. Mr. Sessions has spent the winter with relatives in Rhode Island.

Ice cream party at vestry of Congregational church, next Wednesday evening, May 27th. A short entertainment will be furnished. Mr. Morse, our South Paris friend, has kindly consented to be present and will favor us with a few choice selections.

Thomas H. Richardson was born in Portland, Dec. 3, 1820. He came to Norway and married Hannah J. Crockett. He has since been a farmer in this town. He had been feeble for several years and died, Monday night, at the residence of the son with whom he lived, Albert Richardson. Four children survive him, Albert Richardson, T. Putnam Richardson, Mrs. Chester W. Horne, all of Norway, and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Coatecoke, P. Q.

We give the following scores, made by members of Norway Light Infantry, at their field day shoot, Sat. May 16, as recorded by Sergt. Frank T. Bartlett, Company Inspector of rifle practice. Possible to make 25. Distance 200 yds.

Name.	Score					Total
Capt. M. P. Stiles,	5	4	5	4	4	22
Lieut. B. P. Adkins,	4	4	4	4	4	20
1st. Sergt. F. T. Bartlett,	5	4	4	4	4	21
" F. E. DeCoster,	5	4	3	3	4	19
" H. H. Cole,	3	3	4	4	3	17
Mus. H. E. Crockett,	3	4	3	4	3	17
Priv. J. C. Stiles,	5	5	4	3	4	21
" E. P. Carter,	4	5	5	4	3	21
" G. T. Tubbs,	4	4	4	4	4	20
" A. L. Wyman,	4	4	3	4	4	19
" Fred Harrier,	3	4	4	4	3	18
" H. C. Dean,	4	3	3	4	4	18
" E. F. Faunce,	3	4	4	4	2	17
" F. E. Fish,	3	5	2	2	3	15
" W. W. Swett,	3	3	3	3	3	15
" L. S. Sessions,	3	3	2	3	3	14
" F. J. Fuller,	3	2	3	3	3	14
" O. P. Hill,	2	3	2	3	2	12
" R. A. Wheeler,	2	2	3	3	2	12
" S. M. Annis,	3	3	2	3	4	15

Officers revolver practice, at 25 yds.

Maj. E. E. Bradbury,	3	4	4	4	4	19
Capt. M. P. Stiles,	4	4	4	5	5	22
Lieut. B. P. Adkins,	4	4	4	4	4	20

C. B. Cummings & Sons have about 500,000 feet of logs in the water above the saw-mill.

The Epworth League celebrates its seventh anniversary by an entertainment in the Methodist church, this (Thursday) evening, May 21, at 7.30 o'clock, after which cake and ice cream will be served in the vestry to all who wish. The public is cordially invited.

We visited Camp Bruin in Hanover, on Howard Pond, Wednesday. C. B. Cummings had gone to Andover on that day. C. S. and F. H. Cummings were at the camp. We found "C. S." sitting in a boat fishing and Fred busy at work in doors. Charlie seems to be improving and has a good appetite and sleeps well. He has a rocking chair at the gate house and does considerable fishing there, having caught some good fish.

We have received this appeal from some of the good women of Norway. Last Saturday, no less than five vigorous looking tramps infested our town. They were all fairly well dressed, and all very hungry. If they are refused or asked to go away, they generally use vulgar and abusive language. We are afraid of them and ask whose business it is to look after them and see that they are kept out of town or made to work and help pay the taxes before they are fed by the town's people.

Whitman Post, G. A. R., of Bryant's Pond will hold the following Memorial services: Sunday morning, sermon at Universalist church by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel, Memorial day, meet at Hall at 6.30 and go to North Woodstock, where the Relief Corps will hold services; at 9.30, services at South Woodstock by the Post. Picnic dinner at Bryant's Pond at noon. Parade at 1 o'clock and at 1.45 address by R. W. Crockett of Lewiston; service at Bryant's Pond cemetery after the address.

At the Universalist church, last Sunday morning, a large congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Rose and listened to an eloquent sermon from the text: "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump". Mr. Nobbs assisted the choir and sang the solo, "Ashamed of Jesus?" Mr. Rose's lecture is postponed to a later date. The Y. P. C. U. held their regular evening meeting, the President, C. F. Ridlon, taking the lead. Mr. Rose offered prayer and made helpful remarks on the topic, The Necessity of Prayer. Mr. Nobbs kindly sang again, and all the singing was rendered with spirit.

George A. York and George W. Mitchell came to town, last Thursday, with a stock of dry goods for a parlor sale at the Beal's Hotel. They represented the firm of J. R. Libby & Co. of Portland, and had neglected to procure an itinerant vender's license. For that neglect they were arrested and taken before the Municipal Court, where they pleaded not guilty and claimed ignorance of the law. They gave bonds to appear in court the next morning, and consulted H. R. Virgin, esq., of Portland, who was attending court. The result was that they settled the matter before morning and went home on the early train.

The meeting to arrange for getting up a Fourth of July celebration was a fizzle. Eight people were present and not all of those went there purposely. It was agreed that a celebration would be a good thing, and no one of those present was willing to shoulder the responsibility of doing the canvassing for a celebration. We ask who will take up the work and get the credit for a rip roaring howling time of the old-fashioned sort. One that will be a credit to town in the way. It is eight years since this town did anything of the kind, and its people now have cause to ask folks to come and see our phenix growth of the past two years. Gentlemen, pass around the hat for a celebration. The ADVERTISER will contribute its share.

The Marion Gerald Company are at the Norway Opera House this week. They are a company of well-known actors and actresses, who form a company to play in the larger villages during the summer vacation season. To say that they act finely is exactly what would be expected, and is just what they do do. Their real season commences the last of June, and we understand they have engagements the entire summer. An actor taking a leading part in "A Fair Rebel," did not make train connections in Boston, and could not get here till Tuesday. The consequence was "Mabel Heath" was played Monday evening instead, and "A Fair Rebel" Tuesday evening. By request it was repeated Wednesday evening. Marion Gerald was heartily welcomed, being well remembered as the May Hennessy who had previously played here. She is well supported by her entire company.

Memorial services in Norway under charge of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., will be conducted as follows: Sunday, May 24th, sermon at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Eldridge. Comrades will assemble at the hall at 9.30 a. m., and accompanied by the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans march to the church in a body. Saturday, May 30, Comrades will meet at hall at 9 o'clock a. m. Line will be formed promptly at 10 o'clock led by Norway Band. March to Pine Grove and Rustfield cemeteries, where the usual decoration services will be performed. Returning, march to Ryerson Hall, where dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock, repair to Opera House and listen to oration by Gen. J. P. Cilley of Rockland. White gloves and memorial badges to be worn on both occasions. The schools and the various organizations in Norway are respectfully invited to join in these Memorial services. Contributions of wreaths and flowers will be fully appreciated.

BETHEL.

A very heavy frost here, last Tuesday night.

They are labeling corn at the corn shop, last year's pack, this week.

Workmen from Portland, Gorham and Bryant's Pond, assisted section foreman Farwell in repairing the bridge two miles east of this station, last Sunday. It is now ready for the stone masons to put in new abutments. A new iron bridge will be put in afterwards.

The Grand Trunk Railway have been finishing the interior of their station with paper and paint, which makes a great improvement in its looks.

Miss Eva Barker returned home last Tuesday evening.

F. W. Sanborn of the ADVERTISER, F. H. Noyes and Wm. C. Leavitt from Norway, passed through here last Monday, en route for Ketcham.

They are laying the underpinning for Mr. Philbrook's stable on Main street.

Frank Leach has left the Bethel News office, and is at work in the corn shop.

John Chapman is putting another door in the "rink," to go directly up-stairs from the street, instead of going in the lower hall.

H. B. Chapman moved into the rent on lower Church street last week.

T. L. Webb from Norway was in town, Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle sold four horses to Boston parties, Tuesday.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. Helen Bullock of Elmira, N. Y., gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the Congregational church, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Hiram W. C. T. U. Seventeen new members were added to the society. After the lecture ice cream and cake were served at the Grange Hall. Mrs. Bullock was entertained by Mrs. Ellen Pierce, President of Oxford County W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Nellie Dearborn is visited by her sister-in-law, Miss Nora Dearborn of Biddeford, and her brother's wife, Mrs. Alice Weeman, and babe.

Mrs. Addie Tyler and daughter Erna of Chicago, who were called here by the severe illness of Mrs. Tyler's mother, Mrs. Thomas Spring, who died April 30th, went home last week.

Mrs. F. Ella Wilson entertained the Congregational circle, Tuesday. Master Charlie Wilson entertained the guests with a magic lantern show.

HANOVER.

W. C. Holt is at the Lakes guiding. Arthur Howe, Galen Howe, Elmer Howe and Chas. Frost have also gone to the Lakes.

Myron Bacon and Dayton Merrill of Andover have bought the hotel and moved in. Mr. Simpson has moved down to Rumford.

John Bacon has been in town for a few days.

Frank Russell and Gardner Roberts are to work for H. V. Poor, Andover.

Mrs. Charles Silver and children are visiting at Joel Hutchins.

Etta Pulsifer has gone back to Lewiston.

Lucy A. Folsom has returned from Framingham, Mass.

Ed. Brown has hired out with Tom French at the Lakes as fireman on the steamboat.

A woman tramp passed through our village and went to Howard pond, then came back and was last seen going to Rumford Point.

Thomas Powers of Newry has been doing some seven work at E. E. Howe's and S. W. Holt's.

Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell, who has been at work at Gorham, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Smith of North New Portland is stopping at G. A. Virgin's.

WEST SUMNER.

Geo. L. Newell has gone to Massachusetts canvassing for fruit trees.

Wm. Churchill is stopping at John Heath's.

John Ford and wife have been to Hartford to visit relatives.

John Murch has gone to Mooselead lake carpentering and Gussie Farrar has gone too, to work for him.

Mrs. G. A. Chandler and Mrs. E. W. Chandler went to South Paris, one day last week, shopping.

Eva Murch of Buckfield is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. John Murch, awhile.

A party of six went to West Paris, last Monday night, to the Lucier Minstrels. They thought it a fine time.

O. G. Chandler and wife and H. T. Heath and wife were at West Paris, last Sunday.

Gilbert Tuell and wife from Bethel have visited at his brother Stetson's.

Hezekiah Farrar, jeweler of West Paris, is in our place, Wednesday of each week, repairing clocks and watches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott are visiting at Rumford Falls, the most of this week.

Wm. Crommett and wife of Norway are visiting at Wallace Ryerson's.

Everett Chase, wife and baby of North Paris were at Dr. Andrews', May 17.

Mrs. Ruby Harden and daughter, Emogene Keene, visited at South Woodstock, a few days last week.

Ellis Doble and Miss Lovejoy from South Paris took dinner at G. W. Heath's, last Sunday.

Everyone is wishing for rain.

There was a white frost on high as well as on low lands on the morning of May. 20.

Arthur M. Pulsifer is at home from Commercial College, Portland, for a vacation. Wilson Ryerson has graduated there and is at home at present.

Mrs. L. L. Gardiner went to Auburn, last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Heath is spending a few days, this week, with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Lunt of Buckfield.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney returned from Lynn, Mass., to her summer home here, one day last week. Her servant girl came with her.

Rev. Mr. Pierce preached in the Universalist church here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Bates and daughter Clara went to South Paris, shopping, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field went to Dixfield, last Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Handy has some lovely geraniums.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The North Waterford Dramatic Co. are to play "Old Folks" at South Waterford, Tuesday evening, and have a dance after the drama, I understand.

Alice Brown has been quite poorly for some time but is better now.

The circle was entertained by Mrs. Lydia Sawin at her home, last Tuesday. Quite a good attendance and a very pleasant occasion.

Lillian Ray is at work for J. T. Lewis and Florence Rice for Ernest Gilman.

Elton York sold a beef cow to Walter Bisbee, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mol. Farmer of Lovell visited friends in this vicinity, last week.

Some of the farmers have begun to plant potatoes, peas, etc.

Edgar McAllister of North Lovell staid over Sunday with friends in this place.

J. C. Sawyer has gone to North Lovell to work on a house which his uncle Edgar McAllister is building.

PARIS HILL.

Mr. Doe, Etta and Sadie Ham of Bridgton spent Sunday at Stephen Rawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and two children from Portland have been visiting friends at Paris.

Dr. M. M. Houghton returned to her home here, Tuesday. She passed the winter in Kansas, visiting friends in Canada on her way home.

Russell Gerry of New York was at the Hubbard House, a few days last week.

Paris Hill Brass Band made their first public appearance, Monday evening. They expect to go to Rumford Center, Memorial Day.

Rev. E. W. Pierce of East Concord, Vt., preached at the Universalist church, last Sunday and will also be here next Sunday.

The lot where the Horne Block is to be built has surveyed. Wednesday. They have begun to put in the foundation.

Tuesday's rainfall was just enough to tantalize the people whose prosperity depends more or less on the earth getting a thorough wetting without delay.

The caucus at Rumford, Wednesday, elected delegates to county convention who are favorable to the nomination of S. S. Stearns for Judge of Probate. The vote was 153 against 71 for the combined opposition to Stearns.

Charles P. Barnes is teaching the Lisbon High School. We learn that there was a principal needed there who would be principal and Mr. Barnes was invited to take the place. His record in this town indicates that he will be a success at Lisbon.

The superintendent of Pine Grove Cemetery informs us that if some folks don't stop carrying off flowers and plants left on graves or set out in the cemetery, they will get into trouble. Several depredations of this kind have been lately committed. The law is very severe on such offenses, providing a punishment of one year's imprisonment or fine of $500.

Dr. Will Moore of Central City, Colo., is reported to have made a rich strike in mining. He owns some half dozen gold leads. His claim at Lake gulch assays $18.00 to the ton at a depth of six feet, and one at Fall River $110.50 to the ton, fourteen feet from the mouth of the tunnel. It will be remembered that Dr. Moore was in the painting business when here and his wife, for whose health they went to Colorado and who died a few years since, was in the millinery business.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sanger and Harry Maxim went to Locke's Mills on their bicycles, last Friday.

There was a special service at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Roberts of Paris Hill preached to Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., from the text, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Wednesday, Mrs. Nathan C. McKeen was taken dangerously ill, and raving in her agony. The complaint seems hard to name. She was working at a neighbor's when taken.

W. W. Small of the Rumford Falls Times, was in town, Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel, was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Sheppard of Hyde Park, Mass., has come to visit her sister, Mrs. H. N. Porter. She will stay several months.

W. M. Shaw and J. P. Richardson went to Anonymous Pond, Tuesday. They brought back four nice trout.

Frank Kimball has moved his family from West Bethel, to South Paris. They occupy the upper tenement of H. E. Perkins' house.

Mrs. Huldah Perkins is getting along nicely. She sits up all day and moves around the house at will.

Little girls are running about with huge bouquets of lilac blossoms. The strong, penetrating smell of these flowers is all over the village.

Mrs. Fannie, widow of the late Levi P. Tucker, died very suddenly, Wednesday morning of last week. She was sitting in a chair, and suddenly threw up her hands and collapsed. A doctor was called but could do no good and she passed away in less than half an hour. She left a son and two daughters, all of whom live in Massachusetts. They were present at the funeral.

Master Ray Chapman is getting along nicely.

Splendid lot of straw hats in Plummer's window.

The old flour mill store will be used for lime, plaster, etc., and a good trade is expected.

Jason Russell of Buckfield was in town, last week. He is as full as ever of horse lore.

Rev. A. G. Fitz and wife of North Bridgton were in town, last week. Mr. Fitz was for many years pastor of the Congregational church in this village.

Three new windows have been placed in the north side of the woodworking room at H. P. Millett's carriage factory. They are large enough to afford excellent light, as each contains six panes of 22x26 glass.

Postmaster Farrar has been made happy by an increase of salary to $1,300. He formerly received $1,200.

George Jones made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

George E. Ham went to Salem, Mass., last Saturday, to see his sister, Mrs. Sargent, who is sick.

Lucius C. Starr has gone to his home in Thomaston. Douglass Farrar takes his place as clerk in the Andrews House.

Rev. I. A. Bean will preach the memorial sermon before the G. A. R., at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Painters have been busy on the outside of Mrs. Augustus M. Whitman's residence on Main Street.

The high school boys went to Hebron, Saturday, and came back feeling gloriously. They had won a base ball game by a score of 20 to 15.

The public library benefit, last week, was poorly attended. It was a splendid concert by the best talent of the place and deserved a crowded house.

Samuel Stowe has the best woodpile we have seen for a long time. Thirteen cords of seasoned maple, all ready for the stove are piled in even, compact tiers in his shed and form a pretty picture of thrift and prospective comfort.

That cedar hedge about the Albert Barrows place makes it look much better.

Dea. W. H. Atwood and wife of Buckfield were in town, last week, to see their son, Geo. M. Atwood.

D. B. Woodbury and his mother have moved from the farm on Woodbury Hill to the Crockett house on Crockett lane near the Baptist church in this village.

Elmer O. Millett and C. A. Walker have bought house lots on the Pine St. extension. We understand that both intend to build during the coming season.

J. F. Plummer was laid up by sickness during the greater part of last week.

The Stony brook bridge is soon to be in place. Ansel G. Dudley is putting in heavy abutments of split granite and it is hoped that it will be safe from the next raging flood.

Frank A. Thayer has been engaged as chorister at the Methodist church. He will organize a chorus choir.

S. M. Locke of Roxbury was in town last week, one of the witnesses in the Dudley case to recover for poplar. Mr. Locke is the champion bear hunter of Oxford County and can tell many a thrilling story of experiences in the woods.

The oak which stood just below the elm in Samuel Stowe's front yard was sawed down. A long rope was run from the top to a point across the street and a crew of volunteers pulled it away from the house when it fell. It was 28 inches in diameter at the butt and had sixty growth rings. Some splendid wood will come out of it.

Samuel M. Newhall died at Waterville, where he had lived for some thirty years. The remains were brought to South Paris and interred in Riverside cemetery. He was formerly a harness maker in this village and run the shop now occupied by E. L. Parlin. He served as Representative in the Legislature for two terms and was town treasurer and postmaster at South Paris for some time.

Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell, pastor of the Baptist church, and Katherine M. Ellis were married Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ellis, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. H. A. Roberts was the officiating clergyman. They have commenced housekeeping at No. 17 Park Street. There were many presents from parishioners and friends.

ELM HILL.—It was discovered early, Tuesday morning, that dogs had entered H. L. Swift's flock of sheep and seriously mangled four.

EAST STONEHAM.

Our visiting friend, Comrade Harry Littlefield of Boston, is proving his record here as an expert angler, for he seems to know where to find the big fish and how to catch them. During the past week he has fished lower Stone pond and caught as follows:—Two brook trout weighing 2¼ and 2½ lbs., two salmon, 3 and 3¾ lbs. Last Monday at Allen pond he hooked and successfully landed a salmon weighing plump 7½ lbs. This beats the record on salmon in our ponds. Nelson Russell took a photo and made a sketch of this trophy and will paint it in natural colors. Mr. Littlefield takes his fish with a 10 oz. trolling rod, and uses the red fin minnow live bait. He has had considerable experience at the lakes at fly fishing and is looking forward to keener sport when the trout and salmon are ready to take the fly. The big salmon gave him a gamey fight and required his best skill for twenty-five minutes to bring him to the net.

There has been a good share of sickness in town. There are a few cases of mumps. Mrs. Eliza Merrill is in very poor health. Mrs. Parker is some better. Mrs. Grover is more comfortable. Mrs. Cole is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are boarding at D. D. Merrill's. Mrs. Wentworth and two children are boarding at N. M. Russell's.

George Brown has taken down the oil of his house containing the old hall and is building a new oil to his house.

Walter Butters has a very painful hand. He hurt his hand, took cold in it and erysipelas set in.

Mrs. Myrtie Stearns and Mrs. Martin of Rumford are in town.

Our citizens propose building a new fence around the cemetery in this village, this week. It is a much needed improvement and we sincerely hope they will build it.

LOVELL.

W. F. Stark and wife of Cambridge are at the Center for a few days, where his summer residence is being built.

J. M. Farrington has more applications for board during the summer than he can accommodate.

Ernest Stover of Bridgton is at work for Benj. Russell on the farm.

Salmon McKeen is building a piazza to his house.

Regie Pottle is at work for S. L. Hatch.

The ladies of the Christian Circle gave an entertainment with ice cream and cake at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Cong. Circle was entertained at the Town Hall on Wednesday by Mrs. S. G. Mason and Mrs. Hattie Stanton and a baked bean supper was served.

Mrs. Lucy A. Russell attended church on Sunday for the first time in many weeks, she having been sick all winter.

Edward R. Russell is home from Baltimore, where he has been attending medical college.

At a meeting of the C. E. society, Tuesday evening, May 12, the following officers were elected for the next six months:

Wm. G. Walker, president.
Bell Hutchins, vice president.
Ella M. Harmon, secretary.
George H. Moore, treasurer.

Meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Henry D. Walker is sick but is now gaining slowly.

Some of our townsmen have been fishing of late. They returned with small fish and large stories.

Wm. H. Walker's horses ran away, one day last week. No damage was done but if they had met any one on the street it would have been a bad thing as they had a heavy cart hitched to them.

Wm. G. Walker died very suddenly, Monday morning. He had been up street a few minutes before he was served. He was honest, candid and fair in all the walks of life. In his whole life no breath of suspicion ever assailed his integrity or dimmed the brightness of his honor.

HARRISON.

Our comrades of the G. A. R. trust that the school children, likewise their parents, will not forget the flowers for Memorial Day. Let all contribute the 30th.

Horace Proctor is a progressive man. He is now at work in New Hampshire. It will be remembered that during last fall Mr. P. completed a large job of work at the same place, and one job always secures another. Mr. P. proves himself worthy of his hire.

Although business at this time seems very quiet, yet our traders report fair sales.

Rev. W. P. Curtis returned from a visit to Boston and seems much refreshed by the salt water breeze. Mrs. C. will remain a few weeks with relatives.

The sick ones are improving. Our village doctor, J. P. Blake, is kept busily riding.

O. A. Kneeland is making ready for the summer guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland know just how to do it.

Mrs. Sophronia Libby, aged nearly 80 years, seems in very good health and spirits. She lives alone and enjoys the solitude.

Uncle Stephen Tibbetts, whose birthday occurs July 29, and who will be 98 years old, seems well and can crack a joke on the young as in years gone by. And we wish to ask the question of our two pastors, Revs. W. P. Curtis and Fitz, what about giving a free sermon in his behalf appropriate for the occasion, to be held in one of our churches or at the home of his daughter, with whom he lives, on that day. A poem will be donated as last year.

We are more than pleased to know of the stagings being up at our C. Baptist church preparatory to repainting the same. The interior of this church is one of the best in our village, especially the service room, and we trust to have services held at no late day.

Mrs. Minot Nevers and Mrs. O. R. Maxwell served a supper to nearly one hundred at the Y. P. circle at Town Hall, Wednesday evening.

May 30th is at hand when inclination and duty call every Grand Army of the Republic to prepare for the solemn services of Memorial Day. Every year more of our boys are quietly laid to rest. It is the nation's festival of remembrance and the day is consecrated to the memory of our loyal dead. Sweet be their sleep, unfading their glory, imperishable their fame. On Sunday, the 24th inst., all will attend service and unite with us in paying tribute to those who fell in defence of national unity. One hundred and twenty-seven Maine towns have engaged orators for this day's services.

A certain number went out on a fishing trip one day last week. Upon their return we inquired whence and whither but all seemed uncommunicative.

We noticed a question asked in Elm Hill locals respecting prevention of hawks eating chickens. To which we answer—procure a guinea hen and you will have no trouble.

Strawberry blossoms and robins are very plenty.

It looks as though the price for rents must come down.

The coat shop business seems waving. No click of sewing machines. Brace up.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

G. M. McKeen has put in a sand walk from his house to the road.

S. Leslie Curtis leaves this week for Portland where he has a position with Foss & Son, furniture dealers.

A. M. and F. R. Andrews with their wives attended the 25th wedding anniversary of H. C. Bacon and wife at Bryant's Pond, Thursday night.

Our highways have been repaired, this week.

Rose Whitman is working at the Glen Mountain House, Bryant's Pond.

O. L. Tuller got a shaking up, last week, by "Fannie," the family horse. He has disposed of her.

George McKeen has graded up his burial lot in the cemetery. Let all do this.

Annie Fish of Norway was at F. E. Hammond's, Sunday.

Mildred Kimball is ill. Fears are entertained of typhoid fever.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Nath'l Robinson has purchased the Lizzie Holden place on Scribner Hill and moved there.

Geo. F. Andrews is somewhat improved in health but is advised to quit labor for the present. He has leased his farm to Geo. Dyer and he and wife will board with the new occupant.

Mrs. Hannah Briggs has returned to her home.

Silas Scribner is nearly helpless from chronic rheumatism.

Mrs. Geo. Scribner is very ill.

Aunt Sarah Scribner has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. John Brown.

The Ben Wight place is soon to be sold at auction.

The personal effects of the late Sarah Martin will be sold at auction, Saturday. The farm is left in trust with Thos. Jackson for the support of Herbert Knight.

A large force are making cans at the corn shop.

Fruit trees are blossoming heavily but are severely threatened by the tent caterpillar.

The auction sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Sarah Morton was not completed, last Saturday, and will be continued on Saturday next at 1 o'clock p. m.

Maurice Kemp and wife of Worcester, Mass., have come to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp.

Fred E. Stone is to carry on the farm of the late Mrs. S. P. Morton, the coming year.

Mrs. Francis Chute of Bolster's Mills, who thirty years ago was one of our best school marms, has again taken up the art and is teaching the district school on Scribner Hill.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis passed away, Wednesday morning, May 13. Funeral services at the house of her son, A. J. Abbott, Friday afternoon, May 15, Rev. M. Roberts of Paris Hill officiating.

Lorana Robbins has let the rent over the blacksmith shop to Mr. Bailey.

Edwin Richardson went to Peru, May 16, to see his daughter Maude who is sick with consumption.

A very pretty home wedding occurred, May 12, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Burns. The happy couple were her only daughter, Alice, and Willie O. Bryant of West Paris. Rev. Mr. Roberts officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which many of their friends were present. Ice cream and cake were served. The following presents were received: Berry spoon and ½ doz. silver teaspoons, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wyman of Lynn, Mass.; linen table cloth, Mrs. Lizzie Wyman; pair of towels, Mrs. J. B. Wyman; cups, saucers and toothpick holder, A. A. Richmond; ½ doz. silver nut picks and napkin ring, Mrs. A. A. Richmond; silver sugar shell and butter knife, Mrs. E. J. Burns; ½ doz. silver teaspoons, W. E. Bryant; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hadley; banquet lamp, W. O. Bryant; glass water set, ½ doz. silver teaspoons and carving set, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates; hand painted plate and easel, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler; vinegar, salt and pepper set and fancy plate, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Andrews; cup, saucer and plate, Mrs. H. W. and Carlton Dunham; two silver tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Littlehale; silver sugar shell, M. T. Littlehale; silver butter knife, Mrs. Arthur Alley; glass berry dish, Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Bryant; tidy, M. Lou Chase; splasher and glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews; Persian rug, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuller; glass water pitcher, Mrs. Irene Hillman; pair vases, Mrs. Bella Alley; pair hemstitched handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Locke; pair towels and handkerchief, Mrs. Wm. Morse; tooth pick holder, Sadie Childs; handkerchief, Mrs. Wm. Bradbury; vinegar decanter, James Robinson; stick pin, Lucy Andrews. S.

NORWAY LAKE.

Comrade W. C. Bridgham of Bridgton appeared before the Norway examining board of physicians, last week, asking to be granted a pension for disabilities. He says he was courteously received by the board.

James P. Dunham died, last Friday, aged about 61 years. The funeral occurred, Sunday, Rev. B. S. Rideout officiating. Comrade Dunham was out to the war in 1862 in Col. Virgin's 23d Maine Regt. He was a member of Harry Rust Post and 28 members of that body turned out to the funeral. His wife was buried at South Paris ten days previous and his remains were laid beside his first wife in Rustfield.

Partridge Bros. received a l

SINNER'S VAIN

BY JOHN ALASTAIR

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And then he looked down at the bare place on his coat sleeve where the stripes had been; his eye had instinctively missed them. "D—n the stripes and those who took them from me!" he broke out. He could hardly be expected to take to his new position all at once.

Perhaps what affected him more than anything was the spontaneous, delicate and heartfelt expressions of sympathy when he reached the men's quarters from the noncoms. and privates alike. They pressed forward one after another and shook him warmly by the hand. "Never mind, Yorke," said one, "you're too good a man to vegetate as a sergeant. If you take the stripes again—and they'll be running after you again to take them in a few weeks—we'll cut you dead." "Yorkey," said another, "it may be questionable taste in expressing myself as I do, but we, one and all, are pleased and glad to have you among us again." A drill instructor, a fair haired, smart, soldierly looking man, actually had told the little squad of men he was drilling in an adjoining room to "stand easy" and made his way over to Harry. "Old hand" that he was, he could see almost without appearing to look that the three stripes and crown had disappeared from his coat sleeve. There were four stripes on his own coat. His style of administering comfort was perhaps the best of any. As he pressed Harry's hand he said, with a pleasant, careless smile on his face: "What's the odds, Yorke? You know enough about this force to take such an ordinary everyday occurrence for what it's worth. Was it the Psalmist or some other chap who said, 'Man is born unto troubles as the sparks fly upward,' or something of that sort? If the Psalmist—with all due deference to him—had been a Northwest mounted policeman he might have put the case a little more strongly and said, 'There is nothing certain to the unbeliever save a comprehensive defaulter sheet and an enforced period of entertainment in Trigot's hotel.' So far as noncoms. are concerned, not one of us is sure of his stripes for 12 hours."

He was right. Within the week he was on his way up to Prince Albert minus his four stripes and taking his orders from a French Canadian teamster who happened to be his senior. He proved the truth of his words, anyhow. Harry Yorke had hardly taken a survey of the spot where he contemplated taking his boards and trestles to, in No. 9 barrack room, when a prisoner's escort entered the room with side arms on in charge of Tom, the Hibernian carpenter.

"Hello, Tom! What did you get?" some one cried as he observed the luckless one proceed to bundle up his kit as if preparing for a removal.

"What did I get?" was the somewhat rueful answer. "Why, I got it socked to me shure! Bad luck to Larry, the bloodthirsty ould coyote, it's doin a month he should to himself. Shure now, wouldn't I like to be followin the ould sinner round the square with me baten, an him carryin round the coals to the officers' quharters. Holy mother av Moses, if I wouldn't make him git a rustle out! Yis, bhoys, ould Joey's got mi now."

And here Tom paused in the task of rolling up his bedding to sing for the benefit of the company a popular ditty that had been composed by a guardroom poet in reference to the relationship in which, generally speaking, sooner or later, the provost sergeant, otherwise head jailer—known as Joey—stood to the young tenderfoot who had committed some trifling error. The chorus of the song, in which two or three of the men joined, ran thus:

"For old Joe's got him now,
And the sweat's on his beautiful brow;
Going round from house to house,
Clad in colored blouse,
Old Joey's got him now."

It is only justice to the Joey referred to, however, to say that his bark was worse than his bite. If his manner was at times rather harsh, he never allowed a poor civilian prisoner to leave his charge on the expiry of his sentence without a heartfelt "Get out of this and don't come here again!"—and a dollar in his pocket.

It was a unique scene—one which could hardly have been witnessed outside a Northwest mounted police barrack room, where, generally speaking, the men pull well together. There was an ex-sergeant—Harry Yorke—assisting a prisoner who had just got, as he expressed it, "30 days in the hotil," and every one present joining in a seriocomic chorus, with the exception of the extremely youthful prisoner's escort, who was scared within an inch of his life by the prisoner he was in charge of and kept wondering if a plug of tobacco would assist in conciliating the terrible Irishman.

"Shure an it's no use av my sympathizin wid you, sarjint—I mane corpril; oh, d—n what I mane anyhow, Sarjint Yorke. Oh, Jerusalem!—for I'm in a worse box mysilf than you. But niver moind, 'we shall meet on that beautiful shore,' as my dear frind Pat Barnes over in Joey's says. An I say, Sarjint Yorke—dhivil take stroipes anyway—it's likely you'll be hevin your turn at escort in a day or two, an there's $3 I want ye to kaps for me. Two plugs av 'T. an B.' a wake, my bhoy! The two assistant provosts are d——d decent lads, one an ould guardsman and another an ould mossback, an may be dipended on to trate me discrately. My blessin on ye, bhoys, an be good to yoursilves."

And Tom, the carpenter, with a roll of bedding on his back (for use in the guardroom) took his departure from No. 9 barrack room and out of this history.

That night in "No. 9 barrack room" there was one man at least who lay awake long after "lights out" and indulged in many long and anxious thoughts. Last night he was lying the sole occupant of the room at the end of the passage, sergeant in charge of the four barrack rooms that it commanded. Tonight—well, he had been warned for stable orderly on the morrow and that explained the situation. After all, it served him right—a man of his experience of the world and education to join a police force because there were many more "bad beens" like himself in it, and where, to keep up the delusion of playing at soldiers, they fined and imprisoned till the red coat of a British dragoon was a mockery to a man.

He was in a bitter and cynical mood. He began to feel that passion and not reason was swaying him now. Let him only bethink himself. Did he not deserve the punishment he had brought upon himself? Some voice within him said it was for a helpless woman's sake. But in the name of all that was reasonable, what right had he to subvert the law, which he represented in his person, for a matter of sentiment, no matter how just and reasonable he might think it? If he had erred in a matter of judgment he ought to have known that the path of duty was a straight one, permitting of no turning either to the right or the left, and he ought to have followed it. When he came to think of it, his punishment was only just; moreover, he himself had counted that same punishment. He had no reason to find fault with the powers that had tried him. They had even perhaps dealt leniently with him.

But was it not an ill luck that was forever dogging his steps? He sat up in his bed now, as if to relieve the rush of blood that had gone to his fevered head.

Luck, forsooth! Who was he that his should talk of luck? Let him glance around where, stretched upon their palliasses, lay the slumbering forms of his comrades and let him just take one by one the life histories—at least, so much as was known of them—of these men, a fair sample of some of the pathetic and almost tragic histories that were buried away in this police force.

There, within a couple of yards of him, lay one who was in his day one of the most famous and promising men in his university. He had rowed in the eight; he had been a senior wrangler; he had taken the highest honors wherever he had essayed to conquer in the path of knowledge; he had entered the church; a man of great heart and brain, whom every one was proud to know. Surely his was a life to be envied and emulated; surely his life was a success. And then—what was that awful thing, that evil genius that reptilelike had followed him my with pitiless malignity, stealing upon him again with redoubled vigor after every fresh repulse and then striking with its deadly, pitiless fangs when it was sure of its victim?

Drink, disgrace, ruin—aye, something infinitely worse than death—and then another name, another and a new country, the red coat of the dragoon as worn by a mounted police force, for he could not rid himself of that life which had become a burden to him; he was too much of a man to cut it short with his own hands. Then he had turned over a new leaf and was about to get the promotion that his abilities had earned for him, but he had fallen again. Only that day he had come out of the guardroom, where he had been performing a prisoner's menial tasks. What was to be the end of him? Oh, the ironies of what men calls fate!

And there, in that other cot, with a ghostly ray of moonlight creeping over the old brown rug, lay another "bad been," at one time the most popular officer in a crack cavalry old country regiment, a man who had the respect of his brother officers and the love and confidence of the rank and file, a man of supposed large private means and influence, for whom there were great things in store, and who had, figuratively speaking, the ball at his foot. And then—talk of it shudderingly, and with bated breath—was it something at cards, or did rumor lie? Be it as it might, he had dropped out of that distinguished life as completely as if his charger had been led riderless, with boots reversed, on the soldier's last parade and a volley of musketry had been discharged over his grave. There were some who said it had been better so. What availed now his medals and clasps for distinguished service? He dare not wear them lest his story might get about. Perhaps only Dick and one or two others knew his melancholy history, and they kept it a sacred secret. They strove in pity to help this man who had erred not because he had once been "somebody," but because he had been punished for his sins and was himself striving to lead a new life.

There in that other cot in the corner, deep in shadow, lay the only son of a widowed mother, who with him had been left penniless by some sudden and unexpected monetary crisis. Brought up to a life of ease and plenty, he found that gifts like his had little chance of earning salt in a country like England, where the race was only for the strong and the trained.

He had emigrated to Canada. But those who employed him—only manual labor of the most unskilled and menial sort could he get—had after a brief trial

They pressed forward one after another.

of him dispensed with his services. They said that, no matter however willing a man might be, the hands of a woman and the lack of bodily strength and ordinary skill would not suit them. Then from one stage of hardship and penury to another, and then nothing between him and starvation but the red coat. Yes, here at last was a life where intelligence and a knowledge of horses and firearms would stand him in stead. And now he had taken the position of servant to an officer, in order that the extra $5 a month which he earned by it might swell the little sum that every month, with religious punctuality, he sent home to his mother and sisters in the old country. Nor did he stop here, but blacked the boots of many of his comrades—many of whom had some little private means—so that he might make an extra 10 or 15 cents by doing so. Think of it! A graduate of one of the English universities blacking boots and flunkying for those who, in comparison with him, belonged to a lower order of beings altogether, so that he might send an extra 10 cents to a widowed mother. Noble life, though only a matter of duty, some may say. Nobility and boot blacking, oh, ye gods! Yes, my masters—ten thousand times yes!—and nobility of a very much higher order than any that can be granted by royal letters patent.

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And slept forty miles from a house;
Met men of both kinds, brave and timid,
And seen women afraid of a mouse.

A thousand black negroes at baptism
I witnessed, one Sunday forenoon.
I've seen, after work, those Italians
When smoking beneath the full moon.

My laundry has been done by Chinese,
I've attended a "kitchen breakdown,"
And met every kind of a Yankee
That lives in the country or town.

'Mongst Republicans, Democrats, Baptists,
My place at odd times has been found,
Universalist, Catholic, Populist,
And all other creeds above ground.

With Irishmen, shoemakers, farmers,
Even bicycle thieves, I have stood;
And camera fiends without number
Have snapshotted me for their good.

I've played high pede and wrestled with black bass,
And umpired a game of base-ball.
Both pleasures and sorrows have been mine,
And I'll tell you the worst of all.

'Tis to lie on my back on the greensward,
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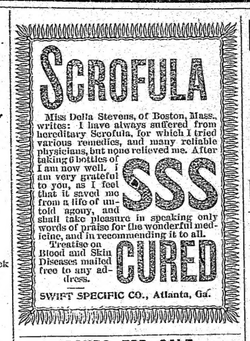

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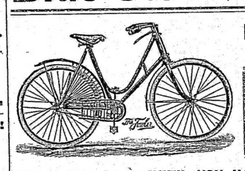

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Also another piece or parcel on the easterly side of said road, called a pasture lot, bounded on the west by said road; on the north, by land of Silas Lawrence; on the east by land of S. F. Briggs, and on the south by land of John Briggs, excepting and reserving therefrom all that part previously conveyed by me to Emma J. Cordwell, by deed dated June 7th, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the Oxford Records, Book 217, page 12; also by a deed of one-half acre, dated October 24, 1892, to which deeds reference is hereby had.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage deed have been broken, now, therefore, I, the undersigned, mortgagee, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, hereby claim a foreclosure of the same.

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The Mystery of Allen Pond.

MR. EDITOR:—Bright and early Monday morning, we harnessed the old horse into the big farm wagon, loaded our new boat, packed our trolling rods, fly rods, reels, landing nets, bait pails and other tackle into the boat, and started up over the rocky roads and steep hills, for a week's campaign against the "spotted beauties" and festive salmon that are said to inhabit the pretty little pond, nestled away among the hills in the south part of the town.

The journey was a hard one for man and beast, but full of pleasant anticipation of "bites and strikes" and mentally weighing the six and eight pounders we intended to catch and bring out, to the surprise and admiration of the natives. We got easily over the jaunt, and soon launched our skiff on the smooth waters of the pond, and proceeded to bait up and troll around its shores.

Hearing voices, we looked across the pond and discovered two men in a boat, talking and gesticulating in an excited manner. "I've got him," says one; "give him line," says the other. "He's a big one," says the first; "give him the butt and keep him on the spring," says the second, and while one plied the oars, first back and then forward, the other plied the rod, and the reel tugged and whirred like a miniature saw mill. Well, I said to myself, that looks encouraging, I'll go over and see them "land him." Rowing close by, I heard something about a "snag" with a hook, and two or three big adjectives hung on to it; and soon saw the forked prongs of an old decayed, water logged tree top showing up on the surface. The boys looked their disappointment, so I gave them a cordial greeting and the compliments of the day, and wishing them better luck, I soon became acquainted with the two, "hale fellows well met," and found in both, true disciples of our old friend, Isaac Walton, and very genial company in the persons of your well known townsmen, "Mell" Sampson and Louvie Swett. We were all on the "same bent inclined" and from that moment it was nip and tuck, and a friendly competition as to who should catch the first fish.

It was a lovely day. The birds sang and carolled for our entertainment; the frogs piped their satisfaction. Dame Nature was putting on her new spring clothes, and with a gentle breeze from the south came a bright, sparkling ripple on the surface of the water that filled our hearts with that gentle pleasure and our souls with sweet expectation, two of the finer attributes that fall to the lot of the patient fisherman.

As our boats crossed again on the opposite side of the pond, Mell hailed us and invited us "to take something to wet our bait with." I innocently replied that my bait was in the water, and well wet. He smiled a sort of ironical but pleasant grin and added, my remark was of a figurative nature, "Aren't you dry?" I nodded affirmatively but suggested that Maine was a dry state and I shouldn't expect to get wet till it rained, or till I get back to Massachusetts,—but Mell has a winning smile you know, so I partook of a little lemonade he kindly offered me and started on another circuit with renewed hope and expectation.

Once in a while we would see a good "break" on the surface, and the little minnows and smelts would come out of water by the score, as the big fish drove them to the surface and made great splashes in their efforts to feed; then we would troll over the "break," and cast the most tempting flies, and throw all varieties of bait, but "hang the fish" they wouldn't bite; and under all these favorable conditions it was almost exasperating. Our patience began to wear and we decided to go ashore and take a rest and come out later and try the "sunset fishing."

We have had good luck in similar waters fishing just after sunset; why should not we here? On the shore of the pond, I found the boys had a very comfortable and cosy camp under canvass, and I was cordially invited to make myself at home. I had a few fish yarns which I proceeded to "fire off," and Swett commenced to fire his six shooting Colt's revolver, trying the cow-boy act. He put a bullet through the tent, smashing his fly rod to splinters and denting some of the tinware. As my life insurance policy had just expired, I thought I would go out and take a walk out of range, but he budgered me out of that sensible resolve by saying, "an old 'sojer' shouldn't mind a little thing like that; wait a moment and I'll take a snap shot at you." No, thanks, I quietly replied; but he had substituted a Kodak for the Colt, so I modestly submitted to be "shot," and now I presume he will be showing me up in his miniature photos as the "Yet who was 'fraid of a Colt."

Meanwhile, Bro. Sampson (I call him Bro. because he is so "odd") was performing the functions of host and 'chef' in one and soon had a tempting repast of boiled salmon, rasher of bacon, pomde-terre and fried eggs, and with unbounded hospitality and jolly good nature, invited me to "sit and eat," and wasn't it good. The salmon did not come out of Allen Pond, I don't think it ever will, it was marked as from Alaska but Mell's science as a cook made it taste as good as if fresh from Sebago.

Mr. Editor, you have fished the Stoneham ponds and you have failed to "rise 'em," (so I have heard); but all the same, what ever gave you a keener zest to the appetite and a more wholesome appreciation of homely food, and a better digestion, than a dinner in camp under the trees, the lap of mother earth for a table, a log for a chair and the warm sun and wholesome air for a dining dessert.

We tried the sunset fishing. Ed. Thompson came over to help us. He got out on a raft and fished diligently, and caught—a snag. Thompson is another good fellow; he can play a good game of "hearts," but he can't catch a salmon. Mell says he hasn't got the necessary "hand," twenty-four hours was his limit, and he deserted camp and struck out for one of your Norway brooks.

Bro. Sampson proved to be not only a good cook but a royal host, and a prince of good fellows (Odd). After the bicycle "champ" fell out, Mell and the writer agreed to prove our staying qualities to the end of the week, so we bunked together in his pleasant camp and at night were solaced to sweet slumbers by the somnolent music of the owls and the whip-poor-wills; wakened in the morning by the flute like notes of the robin and the thrush.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 235.

Of Abner Stubbs, a Neglected Immigrant of 1808, Whose History Is Not in the Centennial.

In looking up the ancient history of Norway, I have occasionally met with the name of Abner Stubbs. I seemed to find it, somehow, in out-of-the-way places and at unexpected times, but never when I had an opportunity to make discoveries concerning it. While hunting for facts, perhaps, concerning some well-known family, this odd name would appear before me, and instantly pass again into the mists of forgotten things for a season, when lo, without warning or hint of any sort, it would appear again to be once more forgotten after a little, but always to come back a few months later, reasserting itself in a more and more decided and positive way, until at last I thought it well to learn what the present had to say of the man. And I was more anxious on this point, as the old Norway History contains the name but twice, and the Centennial gives nothing more. In one place it appears among the names of other persons who came to town before a certain date, in the other place with those who paid a certain tax. Not one word more. With so much foundation, I give the following story.

Abner Stubbs came to Norway previous to April, 1809, probably in 1808 from North Yarmouth. While residing in this town, or at least after his marriage, he lived in a one-story, quite large house which stood where the Crockett girls' house stood before the Great Fire, on the spot now occupied by Dr. Barker's house. The best evidence I have says he built it. And as he was a carpenter and worked at his trade it would seem probable that he did. The location was on the south corner of Main and Danforth Streets.

Joseph Shackley, who came to town in 1804 and had charge of Rust's tannery for many years, lived just below on land now occupied by Dr. French's house, while the Hat Manufactory of Daniel Young stood next below Shackley's.

Stubbs was a thoroughly educated carpenter and became a contractor as well as builder. Our old townsman, gone now for more than a score of years, Ezra F. Beal, Esq., who for many years owned the two-story house which he changed in about 1871 into the Beal's House, learned his trade of him.

Abner Stubbs was twice married. Soon after his arrival in town in 1808, he married Cynthia (?) Hill, daughter of Thomas Hill, Jr. She died in a few years leaving three children.

I. First a daughter died in infancy.

II. Second, Abner. He left home to seek his fortune while yet quite young. The great world received him and he disappeared forever from the knowledge of his friends. In after years a flying rumor came to Norway one day that he was in the great city of Baltimore, but what he was doing or how he was faring, not even Dame Rumor chose to tell. No other word ever came.

III. Third, Thomas Hill b. in about 1814 and named for his maternal grandfather, m. Wealthy Washburn of Guilford, Me. He was a blacksmith by trade, which he followed all his life.

This man had his house in Guilford burned and everything it contained consumed in the flames. He barely saved his own life by jumping from a chamber window in his night clothes. All the family records were lost at that time, hence many dates are missing here. He d. in Guilford in 1889 or '90. He has five children.

Abner Stubbs, the original immigrant, m. 2d, Elizabeth Lombard, sister to Richard Lombard, whose father (also Richard by name) had settled early in the century on what is known now as the Daniel Green farm on the Harrison road, where Richard, Jr., and Elizabeth (Stubbs' 2d wife) were born. Richard, Jr., remained on the Green farm until after his wives, Elizabeth (as we shall see) married and left, he then in about 1836 built a house down by his mill and moved into it, selling the old homestead.

The place is now called "Dry Mills" and is at the southerly foot of the great Millett hill. He built and operated a saw mill there for many years. In the Thirties and Forties the mill was known as "Lombard's mill," and was in good repair and doing much work for all the farmers round about.

Elizabeth Lombard was b. in Otisfield, March 14, 1795. The date of their marriage is not known. They had three children:

IV. Fourth of Abner Stubbs, a son b. in Norway, d. in infancy.

V. Fifth, Alazander Sarah b. Sept. 24, 1818, in Norway, was "brought up" in the family of her uncle, Richard Lombard of the Green farm, later of the mill. She m. May 1, 1836, Asa Andrews, who was b. in Norway, March 15, 1809. They were m. by John Linnell, esq., in a house that stood on the farm now owned by Daniel Green at Otisfield Gore. The house was long since demolished. Asa Andrews was the fifth child of Samuel Andrews, and his mother was Eunice Frost, a sister to the three Frost brothers who settled on Frost hill. Asa was b. while his parents were living on the top of Frost hill, just across the road from the house of David Frost, Esq. A smooth grass field has covered the spot for over half a century.

Asa Andrews d. in Otisfield, Dec. 27, 1892. His widow, Alazander Sarah, is living with her son, William W., on the Gore, at the good age of 78 years. They have five children b. in Otisfield:

First, Henry Lyman b. June 18, 1837, d. Sept. 19, 1850. He was a school teacher. Thus a mistake. Joseph Stevens, the son of Joseph, one of the very first settlers, was the first boy to arrive in the settlement. He came here May 31, 1788, antedating the Holden boy's arrival by 12 days. The aged citizen, Luther F. Pike, for a long time now a resident of the village. Rev. Philo B. Wilcox, a minister of the First Congregational church, officiated at the marriage. Mr. Wilcox was a settled minister in Norway from Oct. 1, 1860 to — 1865.

As the reader will note these two oldest boys of the family were born on the same day, June 18, two years apart.

Wm. Wallace Andrews, the fifth of Asa and Alazander S. (Stubbs) Andrews, lived in Otisfield called the Upper Gore. He served two years and eight months in the 10th and 20th Regts. Maine Vo s. He was in several battles, the last one that of Cedar Creek, and has carried a gentle reminder of his service in the shape of a Confederate bullet in his leg for nearly thirty years.

Soon after the war he purchased one of his father's farms and put up new buildings to his liking, where he has since resided. After his father's death he purchased the old homestead, which adjoins his own farm, giving him abundance of land, and makes fruit raising and dairying his chief business. He has been an active member of the Grange almost from its first existence. A short time since, when the Patrons Mutual Aid Society was about to die, he originated a plan which soon added life and vigor to the institution and—it is now a thrifty organization.

Mr. Andrews has been Supt. of schools and a selectman in his town, has been Master of Crooked River Grange fifteen years, Master of Oxford Co. Pomona Grange two years, Master of Frederick Robie Grange two years, which all goes to prove his popularity and ability in that direction.

Wm. Wallace Andrews is a man of very decided literary abilities, and is a thoughtful reasoner upon all the great questions before the world. He is especially interested in religious matters. Is one of those who carefully took down the creedal fence he found inclosing and separating himself from so many of his fellows when he came to look out over the world in his early manhood, and keeps fully in line with the better and more liberal thought of the day. He has a strong, trenchant style when he chooses to place his thoughts in words, which it is a pleasure to read. A few years since the Scribe discovered for sale on the counters of the periodical stores of our village, a well-written and neatly-printed pamphlet of 78 pages entitled "Revolution for the Churches, or What the Silent are Thinking, by a Layman," (W. Wallace Andrews). I read it with great interest and was well paid for my time and attention. It is a well-written, thoughtful work.

Wm. Wallace Andrews has three children as follows:

A. Lillian May, b. Oct. 2, 1870. She will be graduated in June next from the State Normal School at Farmington, Me.

B. Luther Abner, b. April 17, 1875, d. Oct. 26, 1876.

C. Henry Asa, b. Oct. 29, 1878, is now in his Sophomore year in the Norway Liberal Institute.

Third of Asa and Alazander S. (Stubbs) Andrews, Abner Lewis, b. Sept. 14, 1844, m. Sept. 1, 1869, Harriet Maria, daughter of Joel Millett of Norway. Rev. T. T. Merry of Norway officiated. Abner Lewis was in college at Ann Arbor, Mich., when his health failed and he sought the climate of California hoping to save his life, but the change only prolonged it for a time. He d. May 4, 1875, at Hot Springs, Lake Tahoe, Cal., and is buried there. His widow has since m. Samuel H. Jose of Portland where they reside.

Fourth, Ellen Rowena, b. May 6, 1851, m. Oct. 16, 1872, Albert Luther Farrar, son of our well-known townsman, Luther F. Pike. Rev. L. H. Tabor officiated. He is the A. L. F. Pike so well known in Odd Fellow circles, is at present a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and is Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Graded Relief Association.

Ellen Rowena Pike d. July 29, 1889, leaving two children:

A. Luther Fred, b. Sept. 9, 1877. Was graduated from Norway Liberal Institute in 1895, and has just completed a course at Gray's Business College, Portland, Me.

B. Maud Ellen, b. May 15, 1889.

Fifth and last of Asa and Alazander (Stubbs) Andrews, Julia Arvesta b. Aug. 2, 1853, d. Jan'y 5, 1888.

VI. Sixth and last of Abner Stubbs, John Jacob, b. in 1820, after his parents moved to Sumner, and d. at the age of about three months.

In about 1820, after all of his children had arrived in the family but one, he sold his farm to Eben Hobbs. Eben was the son of Amos Hobbs, one of the first settlers in town, and was b. here Aug. 24, 1780. The Centennial History says he was the first boy born in the town. That is a mistake. Joseph Stevens, the son of Joseph, one of the very first settlers, was the first boy to arrive in the settlement. He came here May 31, 1788, antedating the Hobbs boy's arrival by 12 days. 246 He made his debut into this world in a log cabin which stood about three-fourths of a mile northerly from Norway Lake just where the new Waterford road branches off, in the field a few rods up, westerly, from the angle of the two roads.

Eben Hobbs moved the house bodily up the road, and across the second intersecting road, to the west side of Pike Hill on the right going up, and there it stands today, the main house retaining the same form and shape it had when our Abner built it.

After disposing of his property here Stubbs went to Sumner, where he kept a country store. His wife Elizabeth d. there April 5, 1823, and is buried there by the side of the little boy, John E., the youngest child of the family. The two children who died in this town are buried in Rustfield Cemetery.

After his wife's death he went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was also in trade, and where he died about 1846.

Mrs. Alazander (Stubbs) Andrews relates that she has often heard her uncle, Richard Lombard, (who brought her up) say that her father was in the habit of surprising people by telling them that he always made it a rule when at work at his trade to carry home ten nails every night. And when their wonder and surprise at the statement were at their height, to think that a respectable carpenter should do such a thing, and stranger still that he should tell of it, he would quietly inform them that the nails he took home were on his fingers and toes. Of course the relief to his listening friends was as complete as their wonder and surprise had previously been.

Here ends the story of Abner Stubbs.

March, 1896.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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OXFORD.

Rev. Arthur Varley and wife have been visiting friends at East Wilton.

A. E. Robinson resigned the position of Supervisor of schools and E. V. Walker was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Rose Crooker has been visited by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Snell of West Poland.

S. H. Eaton is in Massachusetts, selling nursery stock.

One of our customers writes, "I never risk taking a cough cure recommended by my friends. I have always found yours an immediate relief and after a few doses a positive cure. Why should I try anything but Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam."

C. E. Stowell of Locke's Mills has recently invented a very useful contrivance which he calls a "frictional buckle" for harness and halters. It surely works like a charm and undoubtedly possesses real merit.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

We learn that James Roberts is now located in Manchester, N. H.

A. P. Blaisdell has returned from Bridgton and taken his old job in the shoe factory.

Katie Rich has gone to Manchester, N. H.

M. R. Chandler of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Bacon, jr.

Word comes to town that Mrs. Florence Pislee is having splendid success in her school at Stark, N. H., which is something unusual for one who has not been actively studying for a number of years. It is needless to say that her friends are pleased.

The Luciers' Minstrels played to a delighted audience, last Friday night. It is about eight years since the Luciers first came to town as a family concert troupe, and they have been in town a dozen or more times since, and always pleasing their audience. Miss Marguerite Lucier who was a little girl when they first came here is now a stately young woman who travels with her brothers and sings and dances. Dr. G. W. Huntley, their business manager, has been a showman for the past thirty-six years and we have always found him obliging, and willing and able to pay his bills.

Dr. E. H. Andrews of West Sumner was in town, last Friday. The doctor looks rugged and as if he could stand a good deal of hard work and irregular meals.

Samuel F. Stearns of Norway has been allowed an increase of pension from $6 to $10 a month, and Fernando S. Bennett of Bethel has been granted an increase of pension under general laws of $24 a year from 1888 to the present time, making $300 back pay, both through the Bethel Pension Agency of J. G. Rich. Mr. Stearns' increase was secured in less than three months and he now draws $10 a month and Bennett $12.

A. J. Bean of Lowell, Mass., in remitting for his paper says:—"As I wander back in my mind to my native state and to Norway, I miss Henry Upton. When I was a boy 50 years ago, I used to work with him in blacking in Albany for John Hunt. Uriah Holt, esq., (my mother's uncle) or his family I used to know some but they have all gone out of my knowledge. Osgood, William and Amos French are all that I know. We are having very dry weather here in Lowell, though the apple, cherry and pear trees are in bloom. As I sit here in my house and look out over into Dracut, I can see the big farms. One Mr. Parker had 20 acres of potatoes planted two weeks ago. One Mr. Fox had 5 acres of potatoes and one of onions. Fred A. Poor, the biggest farmer in Middlesex County, has more than that. One year he had more than 100 acres of potatoes and every year from 30 to 60 acres of cabbages. I am so lame that I cannot do much but you see my neighbors are workers. Poor old soldiers can't do much. Let them die!"

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HEBRON.

Dr. Pepper of Waterville, preached, Sunday, and delivered a lecture at Sturtevant Hall, Monday evening.

E. M. Glover and wife returned home from Mass., Friday.

Sarah Howe returned from Boston, last week.

Mrs. E. W. Cushman gave birth to a girl baby, last Saturday.

The H. A. nine played with the Colby's at Waterville, Wednesday, and were defeated. Score 10 to 7 in favor of Colby.

F. W. Cushman recently swapped horses with Jonas Edwards.

F. S. Pike's eye is getting better under the treatment which he is receiving at Portland. Mr. Pike's neighbors recently got together and done his planting for him.

Horatio Cushman conducted our Old Folks Concert at Center Minot, last Thursday night. Some of his friends went with him and sung with the Minot people. Daisy Cushman gave a reading, very finely.

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FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Hannah Stark has been at her brother's, John A. Webster's, for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox is home from Boston.

A Ladies' Orchestra of Boston has been secured by the proprietors of The Oxford to furnish music, the coming season.

Miss Small has opened her kindergarten in the building owned by Mr. Stone on Smith St.

Miss Ingalls of Denmark was in town, last Thursday.

George Page spent last week at his home in Fryeburg.

John Locke, jr., of Portland has been here on a fishing trip.

Henry Burbank is working for Mark & Hastings at The Oxford.

G. E. Tarbox was in the place, this week.

Mrs. McKenney of Portland spent Tuesday in town.

The dramatic club went to North Conway, May 13, with the drama "The Last Loaf" and played it successfully before a large audience.

C. F. Goodnow has returned from Boston.

E. S. Chase has move into the Merrill House on Oxford St.

J. E. Emerson has bought the milk route of John Weston.

The house owned by Dr. Gordon, near J. J. Johnson's, is being repaired and will be occupied by his coachman.

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RUMFORD CENTER.

Mrs. Lucy Hoyt has gone to her daughter's in Portland to spend the summer.

Charles Rowe and family have moved to the Joe Simpson place.

The man dressed in overalls preaching of the second coming of Christ has been making visits in this vicinity.

Hattie Woods has gone to Rumford Falls to work.

George Curtis is home from the drive.

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Suit Dropped.

Western Creamery Agent Who Sued Secretary McKeen Withdraws from Contest.

The suit for libel began some time ago against Secretary McKeen of the State Board of Agriculture, by the agent of a Western creamery supply house, has been dropped.

Upon pushing the defence, it was found probable that the party who brought the suit did it for a purpose other than to secure damages for loss of his business or his personal reputation. It is certain that when he found that Hon. A. M. Spear, Mr. McKeen's counsel, had fully prepared a defence, and that it was proposed to fight it to the bitter end, he immediately concluded it was time for him to pull out.

It is without doubt true that the letter of Mr. McKeen's, on which the action was brought, was a privileged communication. It was written in reply to inquiries sent him by a party about matters which he had a right to know, and which it was Mr. McKeen's duty as a public officer to answer. This he did, fearlessly but without malice, and to the best of his ability.

Subsequent events have conclusively proved that he was correct in his opinions. These agents first struck the State at Damariscotta Mills, where they proposed to establish a $7000 creamery. Not succeeding there, they went to Damariscotta, where they began a canvass for one, to cost $6000, and actually got quite an amount of stock subscribed. It was then that Mr. McKeen began to make the influence of the board of agriculture felt. A public meeting was arranged and held at Damariscotta, in which J. M. Winslow, the local member of the board, heartily assisted, and the promoters were checkmated.

It is a pleasant fact to record that now, the citizens of this place have a first-class creamery, fully equipped with all modern machinery for handling cream and manufacturing butter, which cost them, all told, something less than $2500. It is needless to repeat what is most generally known, that this Western creamery supply concern has since failed for a large amount, and that it is currently reported that there were some very crooked transactions connected with the failure.

For the creamery plants which these agents did succeed in placing in Maine, now that they are built and paid for, Mr. McKeen expresses the hope that at no distant date they may be started up and so handled that they may be run with profit to their owners and patrons. The influence of the board of agriculture will be used as far as possible in promoting this end.

It may, without doubt, be done, by recapitalizing, and starting with a capital stock small enough to enable the management to do their business successfully and pay a reasonable dividend. At the present time, it is the creamery which has no unnecessary expenses, either along lines of working capital or of the original cost, that succeeds.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother-in-law laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 18-22

EAST HIRAM.

West Oxford Local Union of Y. P. S. C. E., met in convention at the Congregational church, Hiram, May 3d. A very large number of members and visitors of the societies represented by the union were present. The Sebago C. E. was received into the union. Rev. C. P. Sargent of Brownfield was elected president, and Miss Delia Pingree, secretary and treasurer. Rev. David P. Hatch of Bangor, secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, gave an address in the evening, and conducted a crowded afternoon and evening, and the services were of great interest. Dinner and supper were served at Grange Hall. The next meeting will be at Conway.

Rev. David P. Hatch preached at the Congregational church, May 3d, baptizing nine young people, members of the C. E. society, who were received into the church, together with three who were admitted by letter. Sixteen were added to the Sebago Congregational church, of which Mr. G. P. Merrett is also pastor, the same day.

Will Clark and wife of Cumberland Mills, spent the Sabbath here with his father and mother.

Mrs. H. H. Hoyt and son of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanson.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of St. Johnsbury, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas O. Spring, May 2d.

The body of Leander Dow of Rowley, Mass., formerly of Baldwin and Gorham, was brought here, last Saturday, for burial. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Sunday, Rev. R. S. Leard attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dearborn have been visited by his sister, Miss Louise Dearborn and her friend, Miss Hansen Tarp of Biddeford. They will sail for Denmark the first of June, to visit Miss Tarp's friends in her former home.

Flint & Burrell are building the dam at their mill, carried out in the freshet, March 1st.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. E. L. Harriman is able to sit up.

C. S. Osgood's lawn has been graded.

John Anderson was taken before Judge Morrison, who fined him $3 and costs for intoxication.

George McMennamin has bought Frank Ross' barber shop on Congress St. Claude Jordan will run it.

Mary Howe has been sick. Esther Moore took charge of the first primary school till Miss Howe was able to resume teaching.

The spring meeting of the Fourth District, I. O. O. F., was held here, Tuesday.

Nerves on Edge.
I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
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That Interrupted Dress Goods Sale.

EDITOR OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRAT:

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly tell your readers that our Parlor Sale of high class Dress Goods, Silks, and Garments in the parlors of Beal's Hotel, Norway, which was interrupted, last Thursday, will be held at our Portland store daily, and every lady of Oxford County is heartily invited to attend? Will you also thank the multitude of your people, who responded so promptly to our merchandising venture, and who manifested great interest in it, and expressed so much kindness and sympathy at its interruption? Also will you thank the gentleman whose energetic method of hindering the sale has advertised our business so much more effectively than printer's ink could possibly do?

Will you please tell the people that when we sent our representatives to Norway with these elegant goods, we did not know of the existence of a law which required a regular dealer in the State to take out a license for selling his goods in other counties in the State?

Neglecting to inform ourselves on this point before venturing was a breach of the rules of business prudence on our part for which we apologize to everybody who was disturbed thereby.

This little episode has taught us two things at least. First: That your people were glad and prompt to avail themselves of the opportunity that brought—almost to their very doors—merchandise that heretofore they have been obliged to go to Boston and New York to obtain. Second: That Oxford County abounds in the Good Samaritan spirit which, with prompt kindness, steps forward to help strangers out of disagreeable situations, into which their well meaning ignorance of technical points in law may have brought them.

Moreover may we say through you that one of our chief motives in planning our new store in the Baxter Block in Portland is to provide a metropolitan store where the people of all parts of the State may purchase as fine goods as they can find in Boston and New York, and at—in many instances—lower prices?

Will you also say to your readers that our mail order system is thoroughly organized? And that a Postal Card or Letter-request for samples, for merchandise, or for information will receive prompt and intelligent attention? Our sale in Norway was not only to sell goods then and there, but also to show your people samples of the high class goods that we carry, and to personally invite them to make our store their Portland homing place.

May we say to you, Mr. Editor, that we hope to use your columns regularly throughout the year to tell your readers the latest fashion news and keep them as promptly advised of our special bargain sales as the people of Portland.

Thanking you in advance for the use of your columns in telling your readers this, our story, I am, sincerely yours,
J. R. LIBBY.

Portland, May 16, 1896.

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Canton, John L. Reade of Lewiston.
Otisfield, Judge Geo. A. Wilson of South Paris.
Fryeburg, Hon. James Wright of South Paris.
Newfield, Rev. Gideon Ridlon of Kezar Falls.
Norway, Gen. J. P. Cilley of Rockland.
South Paris, F. H. Hanford.
Stoneham, Harry Littlefield of Boston.
West Sumner, Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway.
Rumford Center, J. Wesley Gilman, esq., of Oakland.
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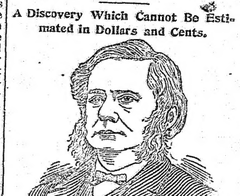

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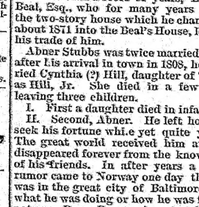

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Coming Events.

May 22—Drama, "A King's Daughter," Center Lovell.
May 22—Meet of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, Riverside Park, Bethel.
May 26—West Oxford S. S. Association at Lovell Center.
May 29—Convention of Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
June 2—Republican Gubernatorial Convention, Bangor.
June 4—State Populist Convention, Auburn.
June 2-3—Oxford Congregational Conference, Oxford.
June 3-4—Maine Universalist Convention, Auburn.
June 4—Eastern Oxford Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E. Oxford.
June 5—Norway High School Graduation.
June 9—Pomona Grange, Rumford Falls.
June 10—Betnel Centennial.
June 11—Hearing of State Assessors on Wild Lands, Rumford Falls.
June 11-12—Union Conference of Cong. Churches at Albany.
June 12—West Minot Grange Field Meeting.
June 16-17—Oxford County Universalist Association, Paris.
June 17—Democratic State Convention, Portland.
June 23—Republican County Convention, South Paris.
June 30—Democratic County Convention, South Paris.

Summer Boarders -:- Wanted. -:-

[Under this head we will publish free till after July 5, a list of all places in the territory covered by the ADVERTISER, where summer boarders are wanted, if the proprietors will send us the information. This offer is for large and small alike.]

BEAL'S HOTEL, Norway; W. K. Bickford, proprietor. Beside street car-line, in heart of the village, and two minutes walk from Lake Pennesseewassee steamboat wharf, accommodations for twenty guests.

LAKESIDE FARM, Norway; J. H. Porter, proprietor. Beside Lake Pennesseewassee, one mile from Norway village. Boating, fishing and all out-door sports. Accommodations for ten guests.

CRYSTAL LAKE COTTAGE, Harrison; O. A. Kneeland, proprietor. Newly fitted and furnished, pure spring water in house, boating, bathing and fishing. Accommodations for twenty-five guests.

PEQUAWKET HOUSE, Brownfield Center; R. Lipscott, proprietor. Hunting and fishing. Good livery. Can take fifteen guests.

GEORGE N. COLBY'S, Denmark. Farm house on shore of Granger Pond. Boats free. Room for fifteen guests.

MT. PROSPECT COTTAGE, West Minot; Geo. Libby, proprietor. Spring water. Home grown vegetables. Accommodations for fifteen guests.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Oxford county are requested to meet in convention at the Court House, South Paris, on TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers, viz:

Two Senators, Judge of Probate, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Register of Probate, one County Commissioner and Sheriff. Also to choose a Democratic County Committee. The basis of representation is as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate and an additional delegate for every seventy-five votes or majority fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the year of the last Presidential election.

The Democratic County Committee will be in session at the Grand Jury room in the Court House at South Paris, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the convention, to receive the credentials of the delegates.

Per order of the Democratic County Committee.

JOSEPH A. KENNEY, Secretary.

The several towns and plantations will be entitled to delegates according to the following list, viz:

Albany,	2	Mason,	1
Andover,	2	Mexico,	1
Bethel,	4	Milton,	1
Brownfield,	3	Newry,	2
Buckfield,	2	Norway,	5
Byron,	1	Oxford,	3
Canton,	2	Paris,	4
Denmark,	2	Peru,	2
Dixfield,	2	Porter,	2
Franklin,	1	Roxbury,	1
Freeburg,	2	Rumford,	2
Gilead,	1	Stoneham,	1
Grafton,	1	Stowe,	1
Greenwood,	2	Sumner,	2
Hanover,	1	Sweden,	2
Hartford,	2	Upton,	1
Hebron,	1	Waterford,	2
Hiram,	2	Woodstock,	2
Lincoln,	1		
Lovell,	2		
Magalloway,	1		75

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Supreme Judicial Court.

MAY TERM, 1896.

The case of Ansel Dudley vs. Poland Paper Co. was on trial till last Friday night.

This was an action brought to recover balance claimed by plaintiff on a contract to furnish defendant company with several hundred cords of poplar pulp wood during the season of 1895. The poplar was to be cut mostly on Ellis River, Swift River and Spear Stream, and by the terms of the contract between the parties was to be delivered in the Androscoggin River. The big freshet of April 15th started some of the piers at Canton, and the Poland Paper Co. at once instructed Mr. Dudley not to allow any of the poplar to come into the main river then, as the boom could not be strung, and it would be throwing it away. Some of the poplar was not got out that season, but remained on Swift River and Spear Stream. Plaintiff includes this poplar in his bill against the company, asserting that the wood had been measured by the company's surveyor and would have been driven out if it could have been done on the high water of the freshet; that those streams hold at a good driving pitch only a very short time in the spring, and that after the time when he was allowed to put this poplar in, it was impossible to get the poplar out during the season, but it was not his fault that it was not done. The defendant company asserts that it was not reasonable in the plaintiff to expect that he should be allowed to put the poplar in when the boom could not be strung to hold it, and that the plaintiff had all reasonable opportunity to drive his poplar out and deliver it in the Androscoggin. The case was cumbered with a mass of correspondence and detailed testimony, and some side issues, and dragged its length along for three days, going to the jury Friday night. The jury stayed out until about 3 o'clock in the morning, then sealed verdict, and in the morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $969.—Wright and Swasey for plaintiff; Virgin and Hersey for defendant.

The next case was Clara A. Hazelton vs. D. Edgecomb and trustee. This action was brought by the plaintiff against the defendant, who is her father, to recover for support for a certain length of time. It seems that the old people came to live with the plaintiff under some kind of an arrangement which according to the plaintiff's claim was to bring the property eventually into her possession, while according to the defendant's claim it was simply to give the plaintiff the use of the place while she was taking care of the old people. Verdict for defendant. M. L. Kimball for plaintiff; Wright for defendant.

Monday afternoon, trial was begun on the Oxford case, Sidney D. Edwards vs. Amos Smith. This is an action for trespass and the defense is a claim that a right of way existed where trespass is claimed.

Messrs. Farnum and Peabody of the jurors were excused, Saturday afternoon and the Court ordered that four more supernumeraries be summoned. The venires were returned on Monday with names of Eugene N. Swett and Frank T. Bartlett of Norway, and William G. Hammond and Walter L. Bonney of Paris. Swett was excused.

The following divorces have been granted in addition to those reported, last week:

Cornelius Lonergan of Byron from Salome Lonergan of Berwick, Nova Scotia. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Nettie F. Harlow of Mexico from Leslie H. Harlow. Desertion. Custody of minor children to libelant.

Obed Wilson of Byron from Hattie E. Wilson. Adultery. Custody of Eugene and John A. Wilson given to libelant.

Frank E. Fogg of Paris from Emily Fogg of Lewiston. Desertion.

Sarah F. Rich of Bethel from John S. Rich of Portland. Cause, desertion.

The trespass case was left to the judgment of the court, after the evidence was all in. Decision has been given for the defendant.

The case of Davis vs. Milton Plantation for expenses of burying a pauper was heard, Tuesday morning. A verdict of $31 for plaintiff was given the next morning.

Woodstock vs. Canton came on, Wednesday morning. This is an action to recover for supplies furnished by the overseers of the poor of Woodstock to George W. Howe. Howe formerly worked in Canton and while there became reconciled to his wife and they kept house in that town for several years. His total stay in Canton was a little more than five years. The defense claims that the separation of husband and wife was not absolute and he therefore was not a citizen of Canton except during the time that his wife was there, a matter of some three years.

D. A. Gotham has been excused from jury service. William G. Hammond is sick and unable to attend court. Henry C. Smith was excused.

The defense called two of the neighbors of Mrs. Howe during the separation to testify to meetings and correspondence between husband and wife during the separation. They developed the fact that the husband was seeking a reconciliation all the time and that when he succeeded she went to Canton to live with him. There was no evidence to show that there were any meetings except accidental or any messages from her to him till within two weeks of the reconciliation. The attorney for defense wished to report the evidence directly to the law court but the plaintiff's attorneys would not consent and the Judge ordered a verdict for the plaintiff of the full amount claimed. The sum is $43.65 for supplies furnished during a sickness of about four months. Davis and Wright for plaintiff, Swasey for defendant.

The Granite State Fire Insurance Company has been defaulted for $1,500, the amount claimed by William P. Hayford.

The case of Odd Fellows' Mutual Guaded Relief Association in equity against Charles W. Lock and others to determine to whom the death benefit of C. D. Spears, late of Stoneham, should be paid, has been referred to Judge Strout.

Wednesday afternoon after the jury was discharged for the day, the new docket was called.

A motion has been filed for a new trial in the case of Davis vs. Milton.

Rose vs. Philbrook will not be tried at this term. What disposal will be made of the case is uncertain.

Judge Whitehouse has donated his picture to the library. It is a good picture in a nice frame and looks well in the room.

Sheriff Cross' little granddaughter came into court, Wednesday afternoon, and climbed into her grandfather's lap. From attorneys and spectators alike we heard remarks about how pretty she looked with her golden curls resting against his bosom, and one tiny hand clasping his fingers as he sat just back of the jury.

Court is expected to close on Friday night of this week. The enforced confinement and inactivity is telling on the farmers in the jury. They are getting fagged out and nervous.

NORTH NORWAY.

Sunday was a beautiful "white" day, every tree in blossom.

Mr. Wood from Waterford has bought and moved to the "Swan farm," near M. F. Noble's.

We learn a family by the name of Foster from Standish have moved to I. H. Lord's.

Mrs. Viola Swan from Hampden is stopping at Geo. Bennett's.

Amariah Keene and wife from Poland were the guests of Rollin Towne, last Saturday.

Wm. Cox is more feeble than usual. He is quite aged.

Chas. Towne and Mr. Farrar from Lewiston are at R. Towne's.

Edgar and John Hussey were at J. A. French's, the 17th.

The N. S. Club met at Mrs. I. J. Judkins', the 13th.

M. H. Merriam's live stock seems to have been the center of attraction for the past few weeks. Many men of this town and of other towns have visited him and express the opinion that the prosecution was an unjust proceeding.

Mrs. Mabelle Pike, one of the South Paris teachers, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Merriam, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M.'s sister and husband of West Paris, N. J. Cushman and wife, were also there.

MASON.

Memorial services will be held at West Bethel, next Sabbath, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the schoolhouse. Decoration Day services will be held at West Bethel under the auspices of Brown Post, G. A. R. of Bethel, assisted by the school and friends of the old soldiers at the cemetery.

J. C. Bean is poorly this spring, not able to do but very little work.

Our Sunday school organized, last Sunday, with Mrs. May Bartlett, superintendent; Nellie Bean, assistant superintendent; Christy Brown, secretary and librarian.

We learn that Melvin Rowe is soon to move out of town. The child that broke its leg is doing well.

Frank Kendall went to South Paris, last Saturday, to visit his family. He works in A. S. Bean's shock shop in this town.

The remains of Mrs. Alanson Stiles were brought to Bethel Flat cemetery from Buckfield for interment, last Thursday. They lived for several years in this town.

Miss Abbott, our school teacher, went to Bethel, last Saturday, to attend the Epworth League.

Roy Grover was home from Gilead, last Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

At Sharon, Mass., on the 2d inst., there passed to a more glorious life beyond, Mrs. Clara Morton, wife of C. O. Morton and daughter of the late Hosea Ripley of South Bethel. Mrs. Morton, or more familiarly known as Clara Ripley, was a woman of most excellent characteristics, beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were brought to her former home and interred in the old family burying ground.

DOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter a complaint.

Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here, they are too well known by those who have suffered, but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of serious womb trouble, and unless relieved at once, a life will be forfeited.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound never fails to relieve the distressing troubles above referred to; it has held the faith of the women of America for twenty years.

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WELCHVILLE.

The ladies of Welchville organized a sewing circle, last November, with the view of raising funds for making much needed repairs on the M. E. church in this village. They have met every two weeks since that time, making aprons and fancy articles for the purpose of holding a fair, which occurred last Friday evening in the schoolhouse. The fair netted from sales of goods and ice cream and cake about $50. The most interesting feature of the evening was the disposing of a silk quilt, which was presented to the circle by Mrs. W. E. Holmes, a few weeks ago, and was to be given to the person who raised the most money for repairs. There was also presented to the circle a picture for the one raising the next to the largest amount, also an old-fashioned "Diner" dress in pink as the booby prize. The following are the persons who solicited on the quilt and the amount they raised:—Mrs. Roscoe F. Staples, $50.50; Mrs. M. F. Kendall, 20.52; Belle Lunt, 15.10; Alice King, 11.01; Pauline Jordan (only 6 years old) 9.05; Mrs. Frank Kimball, 7.25; Crystal Dean, 6.89; Ella Farrington, 6.55; Howard Coy, 3.06; Mabel Mont, 1.87; Everett C. Staples, .50. Mrs. R. F. Staples received the silk quilt, Mrs. M. F. Kendall the picture and the brave boy Everett the "Diner." A very pleasant evening was spent.

BUCKFIELD.

Alfred Holland with John Gerrish as assistant is painting the Baptist church.

Ex-Gov. Long has lately visited his summer home here.

C. B. Atwood & Co. have lately received another invoice of china ware manufactured in Austria, with a very perfect likeness of the church, with motto printed, "Old church on the hill, Buckfield, Me." It is very beautiful and there was such a call for the first lot that the supply was soon exhausted, hence the second order. The old church is in a fair way to become a historical relic, even if it should be consumed by fire.

H. Carroll Field of Exeter, N. H., arrived here, Saturday, on a visit to friends.

May 9, S. M. Benson and Gertie L. Wright of Hartford were married by W. H. Eastman, esq., of East Sumner.

The boys are catching some trout. Abel Irish and Herbert Hall got about 90 one trip. Others do not get enough worth reporting.

J. H. DeCoster of Mechanic Falls and friend, D. W. Wight, M. D., from Massachusetts passed up the line, Monday, to the lakes on a fishing tour. Dr. Wright formerly practiced medicine at West Sumner.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Salone Foster of Waltham, Masg., is visiting here.

Andrew Jackson has returned from Arkansas.

Mrs. Eva Bacon of Pittsburg, N. H., and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Julian Stowe is helping John Eames during planting.

Joe Spinney is working for Robert Foster.

Margaret Spinney, who is staying at her sister's, Mrs. H. M. Kendall's, is said to be failing.

Have you had any?

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Wm. C. LEAVITT,
AGENT,
Norway, Me.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1950) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 7, 1896.

Resources.

Loans and discounts,	$178,704.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	1,140.00
Furniture and fixtures,	4,150.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents.),	11,308.09
Due from approved reserved agents.,	7,738.38
Checks and other cash items,	484.42
Notes of other National Banks,	610.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents,	224.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie, $8,400.00	
Legal-tender notes, 2,000.00	10,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	1,125.00
Total,	$244,144.81

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	6,417.12
National Bank notes outstanding,	22,050.00
Due to State Banks and bankers,	11,216.74
Dividends unpaid,	78.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	75,312.88
Demand certificates of deposit,	8,039.57
Certified Checks,	306.50
Total,	$244,144.81

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1896. HERRICK C. DAVIS, Judge of Norway Municipal Court.

CORRECT—Attest:
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G. E. HOLT,
O. N. TUBBS,
} Directors.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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GREENWOOD.

George Tubbs has gone to Casco to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Cliff Swan had a party, Saturday evening, the 16. A large crowd and a very good time.

Elmer Lapham spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lapham. He is working in Paris.

Another meeting held at L. N. Lapham's, Sunday eve, the 17th. Good attendance and very good meeting.

PLEASANT HILL.—Eben Wentworth met with a peculiar accident a week ago. He was passing out through the porch of his house where a hammock was hanging and intended to step over it but instead made a misstep and stepped on to it. It swung back, throwing Mr. Wentworth down and the result was a dislocated shoulder. Mr. Wentworth is the well known guide to the famous Ice Caves.

Mrs. Annie Pierce of Norway is staying with her parents at present, for the health of her little boy, who has been sick over a year.

G. C. Cole is having more trouble with his leg, which he injured a number of years ago.

We should like to know the name of the fisherman who hid under the bridge when the minister passed.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Rev. W. P. Curtis, Free Baptist, preached his last sermon in the Methodist church here, Sunday p. m., to the great regret of the entire community. There were few dry eyes in the large congregation at the close of the service, as he spoke of the pleasure he had experienced in laboring with them for the past four years, and of the harmony that had always existed between pastor and people. Rev. Mr. Eldridge of Norway, Methodist, is appointed by the Methodist Conference to occupy this pulpit. Mr. Curtis selected as the foundation of his remarks the text, "Whatsoever he saith unto you do it," and the sermon was one of his best. It had the undivided attention of all to its close. Mr. Curtis will have the love and best wishes of this community wherever he may be, and I trust we may remember his faithful teachings and profit by them. People are at a loss to account for this change, since it was well understood Mr. Curtis had been engaged for another year. We must be very careful that we do not think more of denominational lines than of the progress of Christ's kingdom.

Mattie Barrows is sick with slow fever. Some beautiful bouquets have been sent and brought by kind friends. The doctor has forbidden her receiving callers.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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An old wheel under a new name. Call and see for yourself. Can also show you the Crawford. A good wheel for less money.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

PERSIAN SILKS,	regular price,	$1.00, at	79c
"	" " "	.87, "	67c
FANCY	" " "	.75, "	62c
"	" " "	.50, "	42c
SWIVEL	" " "	.39, "	29c
"	" " "	.29, "	23c

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Fresh stock of plain and decorated Window Shades. House Paints and Varnishes, Alabastine, Gypsine and Kalsomine for Whiting and Tinting the walls and ceilings.

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Ti here and ready for inspection; prices low as the lowest. Soda with or without Ice Cream 5 cents per glass.

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We offer 30 tons of Fertilizers as follows:

Bay State Phosphate,	$32.00 per ton
" " Seeding Down Phosphate,	24.00 "
Buffalo Honest Phosphate,	32.00 "
" Potato Special,	32.00 "
New Rival Phosphate,	29.00 "
Cumberland Phosphate,	32.00 "

1000 lbs. lots for CASH at special discount from . . . this list. . . .

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98 Main St., (opp. P. O.) Norway.

Reported for the Advertiser.

Silver Wedding.

Thursday afternoon and evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bacon met at their home to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Among the guests from a distance were, Mrs. Mary Rowe of Portland, May Booker of Oxford and Mrs. Olive Young of Bethel. The afternoon was spent in a general social way, with a few games of croquet by the young people. At 5 o'clock the tables were spread and seventy-six guests partook of the "wedding supper." After supper the orchestra (H. C. Bacon 1st violin, W. L. Bacon 2d violin, H. Alton Bacon bass, Myrtle A. Bacon organist,) at the request of some of the company, played a few selections, after which those of the guests who were musically inclined gathered around the organ and sang a few pieces. Ned I. Swan of Bryant's Pond then gave two fine declamations and an appropriate poem, written for the occasion, was read by Mrs. Rowe of Portland. Miss Booker then gave Longfellow's poem, "The Launching of the Ship," and an original poem, after which ice cream and cake were served and the company dispersed leaving behind them as a substantial evidence of their esteem and good will the following articles:

One silver 4 piece tea set, Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Parham, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Felt, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tubbs, R. V. Tyler and E. H. Pike,—price of set $12.00; silver cake basket, $6.00, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Day, D. A. Cole and family, Otis Dudley, Dane Dudley, Ned I. Swan; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Russell; silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman and Georgia Bisbee; nickle plated "Marion Harland" coffee pot, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swan and family; two silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Swan; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Perham, West Paris; silver bonbon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young, Bethel; silver salad fork and silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bacon, Logansport, Ind.; silver pie server, Elbridge Gossom and family, Empire; solid silver teaspoon, Mrs. Cynthia Lapham, Augusta; silver pickle fork and mustard spoon, Mabel Russ Adams; pair salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hathaway; silver dessert spoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barrett, West Sumner; silver berry spoon, Mrs. S. L. Russ; two silver dessert spoons, Walter L. Bacon; individual salt and pepper set with tray, D. B. Harding; pair silver salt and pepper shakers and napkin ring, Alton Bacon; pair silver dessert spoons, Mrs. Ava Finney and Mrs. Olive Young, Bethel; silver table spoon, Mrs. Martha Davis; silver tooth pick holder, F. D. Small, Bryant's Pond; silver table spoon, Mrs. Daniel Bryant; silver souvenir cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Norway; silver tooth pick holder, Little Georgie Cushman; silver sugar shell and butter knife, Frank E. Davis and Annie C. Bryant; silver dessert spoon, Frank York; pair silver salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chase; silver dessert spoon, Sweetsir children; silver sugar shell, May Booker, Oxford; sterling silver sugar shell with gold bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Perham, Washington, D. C.; silver table spoon, Mrs. Consider Farrar; silver napkin ring, Lida Farrar; silver toothpick holder, Stella M. Bowker; silver dessert spoon, Emma J. Davis; silver cream pitcher, Mrs. G. A. Whitman; decorated plate, Mrs. Effie Peverley; two tray cloths, Mrs. D. H. Fifield, West Paris; center piece, Mrs. J. C. Perry, West Paris; embroidered handkerchief, Eunice F. Buck, Roslindale, Mass.; silver stick pin, Ellen Fickett; silver napkin ring engraved "Mother," Myrtle A. Bacon; fine basket of flowers, Mrs. Albion Tubbs; silver money, S. L. Russ, Mrs. Mary Rowe, Mrs. Betsey Fickett Curtis, M. M. Hathaway and Mrs. M. P. Hathaway.

ORIGINAL POEM.

By Mrs. Mary Rowe of Portland.

To-day we have met for a pleasant reunion
Of years twenty-five, years of pleasure untold,
We come from the North and the South here to greet you,
We wish you long years crowned with fifty of gold.

Together life's joys and sorrows were welded,
Your years side by side are all numbered above,
Sweet May blossoms then were bright at your wedding,
The flowers God has given are emblems of love.

We quietly note the years of your childhood,
We fold back the curtain in retrospect here,
That loved home of mine was yours too, dear Alice,
You roved the same paths for the wild flowers so dear.

Another, whose years were chastened with sorrow
Was often your playmate in summer's warm glow,
She loved the dear hills of soft waving grasses,
The songs of the bird and the whippoorwill too.

Long, long are the years since your footsteps together
Have wended its valleys or played by its rills,
In pastures more sweet dear Carrie is singing,
With loved ones at rest on the heavenly hills.

The world's mystic changes will pass on forever
Each glad May of life will be cherished anew,
The unfolding leaves, the beautiful grasses,
And sweet apple blossoms, so fragrant and new.

The summer of life you vaguely have noted,
So swiftly time passes by heralds of fate.
Earth's joys are but heightened when summer is ended,
May autumn's full harvest be golden and late.

The richest of blessings were given you early,
Sweet songs of your children made gladness at home,
The gifted young voices at twilight or starlight
In harmony blended, no missing chord gone.

No vacant chair stands to-day in the shadow
Each loved one is here, fold them off to your hearts,
A fond father's smile, a mother's caressing,
May touch them the wealth of true home joys in part.

Then live rightly to-day, we hold not to-morrow,
We cannot turn back or live over our lives,
The seed you have planted to-day is maturing,
Our sheaves must be ripened 'neath warm, genial skies.

LINES

Written and adapted by May Booker.

Just a quarter of a century ago,
When truth not fiction ruled the age,
These two, whom we greet to-day,
Did each their plighted troth engage;
And joining hands and hearts appeared
Before the world as man and wife:
While love took charge and prudence steered
Their barque upon the "voyage of life."
And to-day "from all the country side
Come neighbors, kith and kin
From city, hamlet, farm-house old,
The wedding guests come in."
To all these friends who grace your feast
A cordial welcome you extend;
For all, you know, bring love at least,
Which doth an added pleasure lend.

To you, whose Silver Wedding here,
We meet in joy to celebrate,
Will come a thousand memories dear,
The poet's pen may not relate;
So turn we now to scan your lives,
And truth, as seen in later years,
And note as this hour arrives,
Fruition of your hopes and fears.

Nearly all are with you,
Who were here twenty-five years ago,
While many more have been added,
To scatter sunshine as you go.
And those who've passed to the realm beyond
We feel their presence bright,
For though as "guests unseen" are they,
Their blessings fall upon the night.

God has given three children to your care,
Would that each home could such treasures share,
They're are good and noble, kind hearted and true,
May God bless them always in whatever they do,
And when time has sped onward,
And they too are wed
And twenty-five years
Has passed over their heads,
And loved ones gather round them,
As we do now with you;
May their joys be as many,
And their sorrows as few
As the dear loving Father
Has bestowed upon you.

We are glad these years have kept you here,
Your childhood's friends to help and cheer;
And not only in your dear old home,
Are your thoughtful deeds of kindness shown,
But in many homes for miles around,
Have your loving words found fruitful ground.

For many years in neighboring schools,
You have taught the children the four great rules,
And we're glad to-day that so many youths
Intent on their pursuit of truths,
Have found in thee such faithful friends,
And may they gain praiseworthy ends.

Congratulations we then would bring,
With a hearty chorus make these mountains ring,
And may the "horn of plenty" herein pour
Even more freely than it has before,
The abundant goods of heaven and earth
That heart and home sustain no dearth.

We who have gathered here to-day
Will most devoutly unite and pray
That thrice twenty-five more
Of happy years may lie before
You in the vineyard here below
Before to heaven's reward you go.

That weddings golden, diamond too,
With blessings untold may come to you,
And find you lovers just the same;
Honored as honored name,
And ere these pleasant hours have taken flight
Let us bid you "God speed" on the journey of life.

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